

# SMASH OF THE REDS STOPS COX, In Great Speech, Accepts The Nomination

**Dayton Gives Up Its  
Business When Demo-  
cratic Hosts Parade  
the Streets Prior to  
the Formal Notifica-  
tion to the Candidate  
—Takes Sharp Issue  
With Harding — Text  
of His Speech.**

Dayton, O., Aug. 7—National Democracy today took up the battle gage with its Republican opponents for America's greatest political prize—the presidency.

With today's formal notification of and acceptance by Governor Cox of the Democratic presidential nomination the national campaign was on between the two dominant parties, except only for similar ceremonies next Monday at Hyde Park, N. Y., for Franklin D. Roosevelt, the Demo-

Democratic legions by thousands joined in the ceremony, all states, territories and possessions being represented in the day's program.

A half holiday was in force in Dayton for the ceremonies at the Montgomery County Fair Grounds, about a mile from the center of the city, while Ohio and other states sent

Like city buildings and homes, the fair grounds tossed decorations of

flags, bunting and banners, with gill shields and evergreen. Seats for about 4,000 were provided in the amphitheatre. The speaker's rostrum adjoining the race course was the judges' stand and today almost concealed under swaths of red, white and blue. The brown dirt race track

and oval enclosure, together with grassy paddock plots at either end of the amphitheatre were set aside for the crowd, none of which was out of earshot of the speakers, an electrical sound amplifying device having been installed to carry the Democratic battle cry beyond the farthest person in the park.

Marching delegations swept through the streets with blaring bands long before the hour set for the formal parade to the fair grounds, for review by Governor Cox and other party notables.

The formal program at the grounds was brief except for the acceptance address of Governor Cox and the notification speech of Senator Robinson of Arkansas. J. Spriggs McMahon, close friend of Governor Cox, was the presiding officer. Clergy selected for the invocation and benediction respectively were the Rev. William A. Hale of the Reformed church and the Rev. Martin B. Neville of Hale Avenue.

Chairman Robinson, and members of the Notification Committee: The message which you bring from the great conference of progressive thought assembled under the formal auspices of the Democratic party inspires within me a pride and an appreciation which I cannot voice. At the same time I am mindful of the

responsibility which this function now officially places upon me. As I measure my own limitations the task ahead of us should be approached with more than a feeling of diffidence if I were not strengthened and reas-

It is not the difficult thing to know what we ought to do; the sense of right and wrong has been given with Divine equality. The mistakes of history are the result of weakness in the face of tempting interests. I thank God that I am able to do better than I have done.

God therefore that I take up the  
standard of Democracy a free man,  
unfettered by promises and happy i  
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# SAYS HARTFORD

**POLICE CAN'T  
STOP HOOCH**

Hartford, Aug. 7—"Frankly, the local police have no power, and the federal authorities are not making

any attempt to stop the sale of intoxicating liquor," Mayor Newton C. Brainard said yesterday, relative to complaints which have been voiced that saloons still operating were **openly** selling strong stuff.

"The police," the mayor added, "are forwarding all complaints and evidence received by the department to the federal authorities."

"If persons who are said to be selling liquor knew that complaints were being made," said the mayor,

According to Mayor Brainard, much criticism has been expressed recently of the Hartford police for alleged inactivity in the face of alleged violations of the Volstead act. The

mayor explained that the police department was doing all it legally could under the circumstances and pointed to a ruling made on Thursday by the attorney general of Maryland on the situation. As reported yes-

terday in news dispatches. Attorney General Armstrong of Maryland, in an opinion, bars the police of Baltimore from acting in alleged violations of the Volstead act.

The attiesnake is not the aggressive enemy of man that many believe, declares a naturalist. It strikes only in self-defense. Birds that give battle and frogs and toads are its principal diet. It cannot charm its prey, as common legend declares.

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